

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy (Advanced Study Seminar)

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| Title               | Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy (Advanced Study Seminar)  |
| Semester            | F2024   |
| Master programme in | Global and Development Studies / International Politics and Governance / Samfundsjura                 |
| Type of activity    | Course  |
| Teaching language   | English   |
| Study regulation    | Read about the Master Programme and find the Study Regulations at <a href="https://ruc.dk">ruc.dk</a> |

### REGISTRATION AND STUDY ADMINISTRATIVE

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| Registration                 | <p>You register for activities through <a href="#">stads selvbetjening</a> during the announced registration period, which you can see on the <a href="#">Study administration homepage</a>.</p> <p>When registering for courses, please be aware of the potential conflicts and overlaps between course and exam time and dates. The planning of course activities at Roskilde University is based on the recommended study programmes, which should not overlap. However, if you choose optional courses and/or study plans that goes beyond the recommended study programmes, an overlap of lectures or exam dates may occur depending on which courses you choose.</p> |
| Number of participants       |  |
| ECTS                         | 10   |
| Responsible for the activity | Laust Schouenborg ( <a href="mailto:lausts@ruc.dk">lausts@ruc.dk</a> )   |
| Head of study                | Laust Schouenborg ( <a href="mailto:lausts@ruc.dk">lausts@ruc.dk</a> )   |
| Teachers                     |  |
| Study administration         |  |
| Exam code(s)                 | U60676   |

### ACADEMIC CONTENT

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| Overall objective | A specialisation course aims to allow students to immerse themselves in the theories/theory lines and empirical issues pertaining to a particular subject area. The course equips students to competently select and argue |
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|                                       | <p>for the applicability and relevance of a theory/theory line to given issues. The courses offered are based on the Institute's research in the field and knowledge of the highest international standard. The specific subject area of the courses will be described in the activity description.</p> <p>Advanced Study Seminars offers students insight for instance into how international politics impacts governance, how governance impacts politics, and what this means for the ability of international institutions, governments, and other organizations to help address current issues such as climate, environment, security, digitalization, and public health.</p>   |
| Detailed description of content       | <p>To explore how major states and other relevant actors think about and formulate grand strategy when they conduct foreign policy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grand strategy and strategic culture</li> <li>2. Grand strategy and the relevant actors: From major states to other political entities</li> <li>3. Theories on foreign policy and on foreign policymaking</li> <li>4. Foreign policy: International and domestic variables</li> <li>5. US strategic culture and US foreign policy priorities</li> <li>6. Chinese strategic culture and foreign policy priorities</li> <li>7. Indian strategic culture and foreign policy priorities</li> <li>8. Russian strategic culture and foreign priorities</li> <li>9. EU: no grand strategy, but elements of a foreign policy</li> <li>10. Denmark: grand strategy or just foreign policy?</li> <li>11. BRICS: a coalition of grand strategies?</li> <li>12. Creating grand strategy: a case 'stress-test'</li> </ol> |
| Course material and Reading list      | <p>Gaddis, J. L. (2019). On grand strategy. Penguin. Neumann, I. B., &amp; Heikka, H. (2005). Grand strategy, strategic culture, practice: The social roots of Nordic defence. <i>Cooperation and conflict</i>, 40(1), 5-23. Borgwardt, E., Nichols, C. M., &amp; Preston, A. (Eds.). (2021). <i>Rethinking American Grand Strategy</i>. Oxford University Press.</p>  |
| Overall plan and expected work effort |  |
| Format                                |  |
| Evaluation and feedback               |  |
| Programme                             |  |
| <b>ASSESSMENT</b>                     |  |
| Overall learning outcomes             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be able to explain and evaluate, using relevant terminology, the advantages and disadvantages of various theories/theory lines within the aspect of a subject area that is dealt with in the specialisation course</li> <li>• Be able to confidently and independently evaluate, select and apply relevant theories in relation to an issue</li> <li>• Be able to reflect critically on the relevance of the topic to the subject matter of the course</li> <li>• Carry out analyses on a scientific basis and deal in a creative and solution-oriented manner with central issues within the course theme</li> </ul>   |

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate knowledge in language that is technically precise, well-structured and well-argued.</li> </ul>  |
| Form of examination                  | <p>Individual written take-home assignment.</p> <p>The character limit of the assignment is: 16,800-24,000 characters, including spaces.<br/>The character limit includes the cover, table of contents, bibliography, figures and other illustrations, but exclude any appendices.</p> <p>The duration of the take-home assignment is 7 days and may include weekends and public holidays.</p> <p>Assessment: 7-point grading scale.</p> |
| Form of Re-examination               | Samme som ordinær eksamen / same form as ordinary exam   |
| Type of examination in special cases |  |
| Examination and assessment criteria  |  |
| Exam code(s)                         | Exam code(s) : U60676  |

Course days:

Hold: 1

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

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| time                    | 09-02-2024 10:15 til<br>09-02-2024 12:00 |
| forberedelsesnorm       | ikke valgt                               |
| forberedelsesnorm D-VIP | ikke valgt                               |
| location                | 11.1-047 - studiesal (40)                |
| Teacher                 | Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )      |

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 22-02-2024 12:15 til  
22-02-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 29-02-2024 12:15 til  
29-02-2024 14:00

location 07.2-061 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen ( gormrye@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 07-03-2024 12:15 til  
07-03-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen ( gormrye@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 14-03-2024 12:15 til  
14-03-2024 14:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Jonas Haarder ( jhaarder@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 21-03-2024 12:15 til  
21-03-2024 14:00

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forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen ( gormrye@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 04-04-2024 12:15 til  
04-04-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 11-04-2024 12:15 til  
11-04-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen ( gormrye@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 18-04-2024 12:15 til  
18-04-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Gorm Rye Olsen ( gormrye@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 22-04-2024 08:15 til  
22-04-2024 10:00

forberedelsesnorm ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP ikke valgt

location 07.1-061 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time 02-05-2024 12:15 til  
02-05-2024 14:00

location 07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher    Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy

time        16-05-2024 12:15 til  
              16-05-2024 14:00

location    07.1-021 - undervisningslokale (30)

Teacher    Laust Schouenborg ( lausts@ruc.dk )  
              Matthew Jon Spaniol ( matt@ruc.dk )

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy - Exam

time                                07-06-2024 10:00 til  
    14-06-2024 10:00

forberedelsesnorm                ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP        ikke valgt

## Grand Strategy and Foreign Policy - Reexam

time                                22-08-2024 10:00 til  
    29-08-2024 10:00

forberedelsesnorm                ikke valgt

forberedelsesnorm D-VIP        ikke valgt